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RG58 Nebraska Territory. Territorial Courts

Records: 1854-1880

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HISTORICAL NOTE

According to Section 9 of the Organic Act of May 30, 1854, the Judicial Power of the Territory of Nebraska was to be vested in a Supreme Court, districts courts, probate courts & Justices of the Peace. The Territory was divided into three judicial districts to be presided over by Justices of the Supreme Court. This court was to have three Justices, a chief justice and two associate justices. It was to meet at the Capitol on the third Monday in February 1855. The 1st session met at Omaha, NT on the 19th of February 1855. J. Sterling Morton was appointed clerk of this court. This court met at Omaha until the Capitol was moved to Lincoln in 1867.

The Supreme Court exercised appellate jurisdiction and had final and conclusive jurisdiction in all matters of appeal, writs of error upon law and fact, or complaint from judgements or decrees of any district court of the Territory and inferior courts in all matters of law and equity. They had general supervision over all courts. By the State Constitution of 1875, the Supreme Court was relieved of supervision of the District Courts.

It was the duty of the Governor, under this same act to organize the territorial courts provisionally, this organization to continue until superseded by the Act of the Territorial Legislature. The Governor also defined the districts and assigned the judges, and appointed times and places for holding court, but the Legislature had the power to alter these decisions.

By proclamation of Acting Governor, Thomas B. Cuming, December 20, 1854, Fenner Ferguson, Chief Justice of the Nebr. Supreme Court, was assigned as Judge of the First Judicial District Court including the counties of Douglas and Otoe. This court met in March 1855 at Bellevue, NT. The Second Judicial District comprised the counties south of the Platte River and was presided over by Edward R. Harden, Assoc. Justice of the Supreme Court, meeting at Nebraska City in March 1855. Associate Justice James Bradley presided over the Third Judicial District meeting at Florence, NT in April 1855 and including Burt and Washington counties.

The District Courts had jurisdiction under the Constitution and laws of the U.S. The District Court judges presided over all matters and suits at law and in chancery except where Justices of the Peace had jurisdiction. They appointed their own clerks who kept calendars of causes pending in their courts, in the order of their commencement and furnished the court & bar a copy of every term of the court.

The Districts defined by the First Territorial Legislature, March 16, 1855 were:

First: Douglas County (meeting at Omaha, March & Oct) and
Washington County (meeting in April & November)
Justice Fenner Ferguson presiding

Second: All counties south of the Platte, including Richardson, Nemaha, Otoe, Cass, Lancaster, Greene, Clay, Saline, Pawnee, Johnston, York and Gage. Court being held in Cass County the 1st Mon. in April & Sept.; in Otoe Co. the 2nd Mon. in April & Sept.; in Nemaha County the 3rd Mon. in Apr. & Sept.; and in Richardson county the 4th Mon. in April & Sept. Justice Harden presiding.

Third: Dodge, Burt, Loup, Blackbird, Dakotah, Buffalo, Cuming, Izard, Jackson, and McNeil counties, court held at Fontanelle in Dodge county the 1st Tues. in June & Oct. and at Tekamah the 1st Tues in July & Nov. Justice Bradley presiding.

Districts, 1856:

- First: Douglas, Dodge, Washington, Burt, Dakotah & territory north & west. Court held in Douglas, Dodge, Washington & Burt counties.
- Second: Cass, Otoe, Lancaster, Clay & Territory north & west. Court held only in Cass & Otoe counties.
- Third: Richardson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Johnson & territory west. Court held only in Richardson & Nemaha counties

Districts, 1857

- First: Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Calhoun, & Dodge counties
Court held only in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass & Dodge counties
- Second: Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Pawnee, Johnson, and Clay counties
Court held only in Otoe, Nemaha, and Richardson counties
- Third: Washington, Burt & Dakotah; Court held in all counties

From 1857 to 1867 the judicial district boundaries basically did not change. The territorial courts were abolished in 1867 when Nebraska achieved statehood. U.S. Circuit and District Court were subsequently implemented with the Justices of the Supreme Court presiding until the State Constitution of 1875 was enacted.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection of the records of the Nebraska Territorial Court System, is contained in 53 volumes and 37 boxes and covers the period 1854-1880. The inclusive dates span the Territorial and early Statehood years because docket entries from both periods are sometimes combined within single volumes in the collection. Arrangement consists of a total of seventeen series within four subgroups. The first subgroup, Supreme Court, includes three series: (1) Appearance Docket, 1856-1867; (2) Journals, 1858-1867; and (3) Case Files, 1858-1868. Supgroup Two is the First Judicial District and consists of the following five series: (1) Appearance Dockets, 1858-1868; (2) Complete

Records, 1858-1867; (3) Journals, 1858-1867; (4) Execution Docket, 1859-1869; and (5) Case Files, 1855-1868. The third subgroup, Second Judicial District, incorporates three series: (1) Dockets, 1855-1880; (2) Journal, 1864; and (3) Miscellany, 1859-1871. The first series in this subgroup is further divided into five subseries: (1) Appearance Dockets; (2) Dockets; (3) Issue Dockets; (4) Judgement Dockets; and (5) Miscellaneous Dockets. Third Judicial District is the fourth subgroup and contains six series: (1) Appearance Dockets, 1859-1879; (2) Complete Records, 1857-1869; (3) Journals, 1857-1878; (4) Execution Dockets, 1858-1876; (5) Court Calendars, 1862-1878; and (6) Case Files, 1855-1869.

The bulk of this collection consists of records illustrating the proceedings of the Territorial Supreme Court and the three District Courts during the period 1854-1867. Most of the records reflect the third and final definition of Districts for the territorial period which was rendered in 1857. However, some early records (1855-1856), such as Volume 1 in the first series, (1) Appearance Dockets, 1855-1868 of the First Judicial District (Subgroup Two) contain entries for counties (i.e., Washington, Burt, and Dodge) which subsequently became absorbed by other Districts (see Historical Note).

An additional problem occurs in the first series, (1) Appearance Dockets, 1855-1868, of the second subgroup (First Judicial District) and requires explanation. Volumes 1 and 2, or Appearance Dockets A & B, both include Chancery cases as well as Civil and Territorial. However, as of April 1859 (midway through Docket B), Chancery cases are entered in a separate volume (Vol. 5, "Chancery Record, April 1859-June 1867"). Thus, Appearance Dockets C and D contain only entries for U. S., Territorial, and Civil cases. In the same subgroup's second series, Complete Records, 1858-1867, Chancery case records are always maintained in separate volumes. In all other Judicial Districts, regardless of series, Chancery cases are combined with U. S., Territorial, and Civil cases in the same volume.

In all subgroups, Appearance Docket entries are sometimes coded to the appropriate reference in the Complete Record and vice versa. Additionally, in all but Subgroup Three (Second Judicial District), Journal and Execution Docket entries are coded with numbers that refer the reader to the appropriate Appearance Docket. The series, Case Files, which occurs in all but the third subgroup (Second Judicial District), contains transcripts of U. S., Territorial, Criminal, Civil, and Chancery cases appearing before the different courts. These documents are arranged in a simple numerical sequence within Subgroup One (Supreme Court). In Subgroups Two (First Judicial District), and Four (Third Judicial District), transcripts in the Case Files series are arranged numerically within individual dockets (i.e., A. B, C, D, etc.). In all subgroups, some transcripts are missing.

This collection derives from a variety of sources over a period of time. The primary contributors were the State Supreme Court, Douglas County, Washington County, Dakota County, and Nemaha County.

DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE SUPREME COURT

SERIES ONE APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1856-1867

Vol. 1	Cases 1-169	1856-1867
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SERIES TWO JOURNALS, 1858-1867

Vol. 1	June 1858-June 1867
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SERIES THREE CASE FILES (and miscellany), 1858-1868

Box 1	Cases 1-83
Box 2	Cases 84-122
Box 3	Cases 123-143
Box 4	Cases 144-168, 500, 502, and misc. Dist. Ct. transcripts

SUBGROUP TWO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SERIES ONE APPEARANCE DOCKETS, 1855-1868

Vol. 1	Docket A (including Index vol)	Sept. 1855 - May 1858
Vol. 2	Docket B (including Index vol)	May 1858 - Oct. 1859
Vol. 3	Docket C (including Index vol)	Oct. 1859 - May 1866
Vol. 4	Docket D (including Index vol)	Mar. 1866 - May 1868
Vol. 5	Chancery Record	Apr. 1859 - June 1867

SERIES TWO COMPLETE RECORDS, 1858-1867

Vol. 1	Law A	Aug. 1858 - Oct. 1859
Vol. 2	Law B	Nov. 1859 - Apr. 1864
Vol. 3	Law C	Mar. 1867 - July 1868
Vol. 4	Chancery A	Feb. 1858 - Feb. 1860
Vol. 5	Chancery B	1859 - 1860
Vol. 6	Chancery C	Oct. 1859 - June 1864
Vol. 7	Chancery D	1860 - 1867
Vol. 8	Index to Complete Record	

SERIES THREE JOURNALS, 1858-1867

Vol. 1	Journal A	Mar. 1858 - Dec. 1859
Vol. 2	Journal B	Feb. 1860 - Oct. 1861
Vol. 3	Journal C	Oct. 1861 - May 1867

SERIES FOUR EXECUTION DOCKET, 1859-1869

Vol. 1	Docket A (including Index)	Apr. 1859 - Dec. 1869
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SERIES FIVE CASE FILES, 1855-1868

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SERIES FIVE (cont)

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Box 8	C150 - C260
Box 9	C261 - C361
Box 10	C362 - C455
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SUBGROUP THREE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SERIES ONE DOCKETS, 1855-1880

SUBSERIES ONE APPEARANCE DOCKETS

Vol. 1	Docket	1858
Vol. 2	Docket	1858 - 1867

SUBSERIES TWO BAR DOCKETS

Vol. 1	Docket	June Term 1860
Vol. 2	Docket	June Term 1861
Vol. 3	Docket	March Term 1862
Vol. 4	Docket	March Term 1864

SUBSERIES THREE ISSUE DOCKETS

Vol. 1	Docket	1857 - 1858
Vol. 2	Docket	March Term 1859

SUBSERIES FOUR JUDGE'S DOCKETS

Vol. 1	Docket	Nov. Term 1855
Vol. 2	Docket	Aug. Term 1859
Vol. 3	Docket	June Term 1860
Vol. 4	Docket	June 1861 - Dec. 1862
Vol. 5	Docket	Oct. Term 1863
Vol. 6	Docket	March Term 1864
Vol. 7	Docket	Oct. Term 1864
Vol. 8	Docket	Oct. Term 1866

SUBGROUP THREE (cont)
SERIES ONE (cont)

SUBSERIES FIVE MISCELLANEOUS DOCKETS

Vol. 1	Clerk's Docket	1866-1871
Vol. 2	Criminal Docket	1855-1859
Vol. 3	Judgement Docket & Juror List,	1857 - 1880

SERIES TWO JOURNAL, 1864

Vol. 1	Journal (Lancaster Co.) Special Term	1864
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SERIES THREE MISCELLANY, 1859-1871

Vol. 1	Clerk's & Sheriff's Cost Book	1859 - 1866
Vol. 2	Fee Book	Dec. 1857 - June 1858
Vol. 3	General Index	Sept. 1856 - Mar. 1859

SUBGROUP FOUR THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SERIES ONE APPEARANCE DOCKETS, 1859-1879

Vol. 1	Docket A (including index)	1859 - 1873
Vol. 2	Appearance Docket (Dakotah Co)	1861 - 1879

SERIES TWO COMPLETE RECORDS, 1857-1869

Vol. 1	Complete Record A	1857 - 1861
Vol. 2	Complete Record C	1858 - 1863
Vol. 3	Complete Record (Dakotah Co)	1863 - 1869

SERIES THREE JOURNALS, 1857-1878

Vol. 1	Journal A (Dakotah Co)	Sept. 1857 - Apr. 1878
Vol. 2	Journal B	1857 - 1861
Vol. 3	Journal D	1860 - 1861

SERIES FOUR EXECUTION DOCKETS, 1858-1876

Vol. 1	Docket (including Index vol)	1858 - 1874
Vol. 2	Docket (Dakotah Co)	May 1858 - July 1876

SERIES FIVE COURT CALENDARS, 1862-1878

Vol. 1	Calendar	May 1862 - May 1872
Vol. 2	Calendar (Dakotah Co)	1864 - 1878

SERIES SIX CASE FILES, 1855-1869 (Washington Co. Dist. Ct.)

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Box 10	A349 - A362 - St. Criminal Cases
Box 11	B189 - 225

Nebraska Territory

The act constituting Nebraska a district Territory and opening its land to settlement was approved May 30, 1854. Its original boundaries extended from the 40th parallel to British America (Canada) on the north, its eastern line connecting the Missouri River on the southeast with the Red River on the north, and its western line being the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

In 1861 portions of the Territory were cut off to form Dakota Territory and Colorado Territory. And in 1863 it was further reduced by the formation of Idaho Territory. Nebraska became a state March 1, 1867.

Territorial Courts

Prior to May 6, 1867 the Courts had jurisdiction extending into the Territory of Utah as far west as Salt Lake City, Montana and Idaho, north to the Canadian Border, and south to the Texas Line. Courts were held in three Judicial Districts, the first in Omaha, the second in Nebraska City and Falls City, and the third in Dakota City. Orders which fixed the time and place of each court were issued by the Supreme Court which sat in Omaha. Cases were usually held in spring or fall with an occasional special term.

The Territorial Courts were abolished on May 6, 1867 and the United States Circuit and District Courts were organized at the same time.

Records of the Territorial Courts

All known records of the Supreme Court and the three Judicial District Courts are described on the attached list. It is obvious that many records are missing. There are no dockets, journals or other book records for the Supreme Court and there are no cases for the years 1864-67. There are so many missing cases and cases without numbers of the First Judicial District that it was necessary to arrange the remaining ones by the date filed. Cases of the Second Judicial District appear more complete. There are no case files for the Third Judicial District, just the Complete and Final Record book.

Hand writing on the various records is difficult to read, hence some of the names of persons involved in court actions may not be correctly described.

CASES ON FOLLOWING PAGES ARE AT THE FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER IN KANSAS CITY.

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Docket
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1	134010	GENERAL RECORDS. 1855-62. .1 ft. Appointment papers of clerks, commissioners, and marshals; motion to admit practicing attorneys; orders; resolution eulogizing Associate Justice Joseph E. Streeter; and rules of the Court. Disposition to be sought.	1
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		FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT Omaha, Nebraska Territory	
Book 1	134011	JOURNAL. 1859-66. 1 ft. Index to journal inside cover. Retain. CM 470/4	3
Book 2	134012	COMPLETE AND FINAL RECORD. 1859-65. 1 ft. Disposition to be sought. COMPLETE AND FINAL RECORD. 1866-67. (See pages 1 - 464 in Circuit Court Complete and Final Record Book "A") Circuit Court Book 2 also	4 5

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		April	Matthew J. Ragan M. C. Cunningham
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		March	United States 1864 J. C. Reeves
		April	United States Frank Mc Conel
		April	United States George Wilson
		June	United States Stevenson Ide
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		June	United States Henry Pundt
		August	United States James Gow & J.C. Morrison
		August	United States John C. Morrison
		September	Union Pacific RR Co. Dan S. Parmalee
		September	John Mc Cormick et al Hannibal & St. Joseph RR Co. & Missouri River Packet Co.
		October	United States John D. Neighly
		October	Marian W. Bronson George S. Bronson
		October	United States Thomas Ryan
		October	United States T. J. Adams
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		October	United States Joseph Rowally
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		March	United States Joseph Rowally
		March	Stevenson Ide Amos Shull
		April	United States Andrew Madison
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1	134010 (continued)	1866 (continued) October United States vs Milton A. Hall October United States Milton A. Hall October United States Stevenson Ide October United States Charles Wyatt October United States Charles Wyatt October United States Saunders and Kusters November United States Wilson F. Reynolds	
1	134010	CERTIFICATE AND DEED OF COPYRIGHT. 1859. 1 Paper From Pappleton to Millard and Davis of the map of Omaha City. Disposition to be sought.	<u>8</u>
1	134010	APPLICATION OF JOHN BOWDEN FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. 1865. 2 papers Retain CB 340 (Prior to 1911)	<u>2</u>
1	134010	GENERAL RECORDS. 1859-66. .1 ft. Appointment papers of U. S. District Attorneys, Clerks, Commissioners and Marshals; attachments for contempt of court; minutes of bar meeting; orders; and preamble and resolutions adopted by U. S. Grand Jury. Retain CB 340 (Prior to 1911) SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory and Falls City, Nebraska Territory	<u>10</u>
Book 4	134014-1	COMPLETE AND FINAL RECORD. 1862-66. .5 ft. Index in front. Disposition to be sought.	<u>11</u>
1	134010	DOCKET. 1862-66. .1 ft. Chronological. Retain. CM 470/1	<u>12</u>
1	134010	CASE PAPERS. 1855-66. .3 ft. Bills of exception, motions, indictments, orders, transcripts, and other papers pertaining to cases, many fragmentary, described below. Retain case papers in criminal actions CB 340 (Prior to 1911) Disposition to be sought in others.	<u>13</u>

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		<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
			1855
		Unnumbered Nebraska Territory	vs James Wood & John Maulden
			1856
		Unnumbered Nebraska Territory	Samuel Boolston
			1858
		1 United States	John H. Merritt
		2 United States	Wm. Wilson & Wm. Lewis
			1859
		1 United States	Samuel Felch
		2 United States	M. Strauther Roberts, Jr.
		3 United States	Samuel Hahn
		4 United States	Levi Sprenkle
		5 United States	Edward Hahn
		6 United States	M. Strauther Roberts, Jr.
		Unnumbered John Arthur	William P. Birchfield and William R. Craig
		Unnumbered Territory of Nebraska	A. J. Howden
		Unnumbered Territory of Nebraska	William Schoff
		Unnumbered Territory of Nebraska	James Ford et al
		Unnumbered Territory of Nebraska	Gideon Bennett
			1860
		7 United States	M. Strauther Roberts, Jr.
		9 United States	John Mc Cathran
		Unnumbered Eli Adams	John Bowlware
		Unnumbered United States	Joseph Frost
		Unnumbered George Johnson	A.A. Bradford & S. Nuckolls
		Unnumbered United States	Ward B. Barnett
		Unnumbered United States	Asa C. Beckwith
			1861
		1 United States	William M. Morrison
		2 United States	William W. Denison
		3 United States	Andrew Stout
		6 United States	George M. Decker
		7 United States	Benjamin Jennings
		11 United States	Jack Moralin
		Unnumbered United States	Samuel Hahn and Andrew Thompson
			1862-January Term
		1 United States	John J. Mastin
		2 United States	John J. Mastin
		3 United States	Rufus R. Edwards
		4 United States	Rufus R. Edwards
		5 United States	John J. Mastin
		6 United States	Rufus R. Edwards

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	7	United States	vs Rufus R. Edwards
	8	United States	William Atkinson
	9	United States	William M. Maddox
	11	United States	Jacob G. Good
	12	United States	James W. Leverett
	13	United States	James Johnson
	14	United States	James Dufrees
	15	United States	James Johnson
	16	United States	Andrew Cox and John Mc Intyre
	17	United States	Joseph H. Burbank
	18	United States	John J. Mastin
	19	United States	Lewis Bernard
	20	United States	Lewis Bernard
	21	United States	William W. Denison
		1862 - October Term	
	2	United States	Daniel Reavis
	3	United States	John Bradshaw
	4	United States	John Bradshaw
	5	United States	John Belanger
	6	United States	Mador Provo
	7	United States	William McLennan
	8	United States	Reuben Whitaker
	9	United States	Pe-to-o-ke-mah (Hard Fish)
	10	United States	Jacob G. Good
	11	United States	Henry Montgomery
	12	United States	Paul Mendler and Charles Schneider
	13	United States	Charles Vogt
	14	United States	William Fulton and Edward W. Terry
	Unnumbered	United States	Henry Simmons
		1862 - Special Term	
	Unnumbered	United States	Gideon J. Bennett
		1863	
	1	United States	John Belange
	2	United States	John Belange
	3	United States	William Coleman
	4	United States	Elie Bedard
	5	United States	Lyman Miller
	6	United States	Joseph Blaise
	7	United States	Joseph Blaise
	8	United States	Joseph Blaise
	9	United States	James Kough (alias James Crow

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		1863 (continued)	
	10	United States	vs James Kough (alias James Crow)
	11	United States	James Kough (alias James Crow)
	12	United States	John Belange
	13	United States	Henry Garbanati
	14	United States	Marquis Johnson
	15	United States	Joseph M. Longfellow
	16	United States	William H. Rogers
		1864 - May Term	
	1	United States	George Ward
	2	United States	Jacob Flinn
	3	United States	John Evans
	4	United States	Henry Jennings
	5	United States	Henry Jennings
	6	United States	Henry Jennings
	7	United States	William Kenseleur
	8	United States	William Kenseleur
	9	United States	William Kenseleur
	10	United States	William Kenseleur
	11	United States	David Woodruff
	12	United States	John Winyard
	13	United States	John Hanslip
	15	United States	Eli Bedard
	16	United States	Eli Bedard
	17	United States	Wesley Michem
	18	United States	Charles C. Coder
	19	United States	William B. Hail
	20	United States	Joshua P. Burdick
	Unnumbered	United States	Edmond & Maria Desconde and Peter H. Wilson
		1864 - Fall Term	
	1	United States	Robert Forbes
	2	United States	George Ward
	3	United States	David Woodruff
	4	United States	James Simpkins
	5	United States	John D. Carmichael
	7	United States	John Patterson
	8	United States	William R. Smith
	9	United States	George Robinson
	11	United States	George C. Ferguson
	12	United States	Joel Helvey
	16	United States	John Scott
	Unnumbered	United States	Jacob Blum
	Unnumbered	United States	Isaac H. Epler

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		1	United States vs Ferdah Jondrow
		2	United States Thomas Potite
		3	United States Joseph Miller
		4	United States John Price
		5	United States Joseph Miller
		6	United States John Price
		7	United States John Price
		8	United States Thomas Potite
		9	United States Joseph Miller
		11	United States Thomas Potite
		12	United States Ferdinand Gendrow
		Unnumbered	Alice Timmons E. H. Deslones
		Unnumbered	John Leahey E. H. Deslones
		1865 - Fall Term	
		1	United States Mitchell Rubidoux
		2	United States Theresa Rubidoux
		3	United States Theresa Rubidoux
		4	United States Nicholas Steinaux
		5	United States Op-ka-ha-les-kah
		6	United States Pa-ka-mah-ha
		7	United States Pa-ka-mah-ha
		8	United States Pa-ka-mah-ha
		1866 - May Term	
		1	United States James Whitewater, Sandy Reed, Min-Ka-tha-wa, Hot-chi-see, Chi-he-ga
		2	United States Henry Washburn
		3	United States George Washington and James Whitewater
		6	United States Andrew Patterson
		7	United States John Patterson
		13	United States Henry Cavenich and Wm. Frank
		16	United States Theodore Hill
		17	United States Theodore Hill
		18	United States Walter Hackney
		19	United States John W. Middleton
		20	United States Eli H. Wilcox
		21	United States S. R. Jamison
		22	United States John Mc Pherson
		23	United States Luther Hoadley
		24	United States William T. Den
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	30	United States vs Henry M. Atkinson
	31	United States Theodore W. Bedford
	32	United States Thomas M. Green
	33	United States John W. Middleton
	34	United States Eli H. Wilcox
	35	United States John L. Carson
		1866 - Fall Term
	9	United States Peter F. Smith and Charles Heigisheimer
	10	United States Augustus Scheonheit
	Unnumbered	United States James B. Jaques
	Unnumbered	United States Henry Cavenrick
	Unnumbered	United States William Frank
	Unnumbered	United States John L. Carson
		C. B. Smith et al
		1867 - Spring Term
	Unnumbered	United States Charles G. Dorsey
1	134010	GENERAL RECORDS. 1858-66. .1 ft. 14 Appointment papers of clerks, commissioners, criers, marshals, and notaries public; grand jury and witness attendance records and other papers supporting payment for services received; grand jury subpoenas and related papers; venire for U. S. Marshal to summon Grand Jurors; and warrants. Retain. CB 340 (prior to 1911)
		THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT Dakota City, Nebraska Territory
Book 5	134011-2	COMPLETE AND FINAL RECORD. 1861-66. .5 ft. 15 Disposition to be sought.
		COMPLETE AND FINAL RECORD. 1867 16 (See page 1 in District Court Complete and Final Record Book "A")